विवरण

1985 के दौरान भारतीय व्यापार मेला प्राधिकरण और अन्य अभिकरणों द्वारा प्रगति मैदान में आयोजित किये जाने वाली प्रदर्शनियां/मेले

क्रम सं०	मेले का नाम	अवधि
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1.	भारत अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला	नवम्बर, 14–27, 1985
2.	हथकरघा, खादी, ऊनी निटवियर तथा वस्त्र मेला	अगस्त, 14 सितम्बर, 8, 1985
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फ्रांस और अमरीका में भारत मेले

707. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :**
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फ्रांस और अमरीका में भारतीय मेले के उद्घाटन के बाद एक ऐसा अभियान चलाने का निर्णय किया गया है जिससे भारत में मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र में तथा शत प्रतिशत निर्यातोन्मुखी इकाइयां में अपनी पूंजी लगाने के लिये अनिवासी भारतीय आकर्षित हो सकें ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो अभियान का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस पर कितना अनुमानित व्यय होने की संभावना है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय निर्यातों के संवर्धन और भारत में अधिकाधिक निवेशों के उद्देश्य से वाणिज्यिक प्रचार सम्बन्धी एक गहन कार्यक्रम तैयार करने का विनिश्चय किया गया है जोकि फ्रांस और सं०रा० अमरीका में हो रहे भारत महोत्सवों के साथ साथ बड़े पैमाने पर हो । इस कार्यक्रम के ब्यौरे तैयार किये जा रहे हैं ।

Export of foodgrains

708. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of foodgrains exported to different countries during the year 1984-85; and

(b) what is the quantum of foodgrains likely to be exported to different countires during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SAGMA): (a) As per available information, about three lakh tonnes of foodgrains were exported to different countries during 1984-85.

(b) It is not possible at this stage, to indicate the quantum of foodgrains that the trade would be able to export during the current financial year

This would depend on the trading conditions.

Collection of assessed duties from default companies

709. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a comprehensive legislation to empower it to collect assessed duties which the default companies very often hold up with themselves while excise duty claims lie in disputes in Courts; and

(b) what is the number of such cases pending in courts and the amount held up at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Among the proposals before the Government to ensure that revenue does not get blocked in Court cases is a proposal to make it an offence under law to collect duties from the public and hold on to the amount, without depositing it in Government account.

(b) About 7000 cases relating to Central Excise Duties are pending in various Courts. Most of these relate to issues having a bearing on the rate of duty valuation and excisability of the products. Quantification of revenue involved in individual cases is possible, only after Court decisions are available.

Sticky accounts in the London Branch of the Central Bank of India

710. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the recent report of the Auditors the London Branch of the Central Bank of India has 'sticky accounts' totalling Rs. 115.53 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. The auditors of Central Bank of India in their Report to the President of India have indicated that a sum of Rs. 11553 lakhs due from certain constituents in London (including a company which is in liquidation) has been considered as recoverable on certain assumptions detailed by them in the Report and published by the bank along with its Annual Accounts for 1984.

(b) In accordance with statutory provisions and practices and usages customary among the bankers, affairs of or relating to the accounts of constituents cannot be divulged by the banks.

Seizure of gold biscuits by the Customs Authorities

711. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gold biscuits weighing about 25 Kgs. were recently seized by the Customs authorities in Delhi which were hidden in a consignment meant for an official of a foreign mission; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reaction of Government with regard to the smuggling activities by foreign diplomats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) On 29th May, 1985, the customs authorities at Delhi Airport examined